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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 788

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ana Alicia Landry, 2002
Salutatorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ana Alicia Landry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Landry has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Ana Alicia Landry has earned numerous honors and awards, including a National Merit Scholarship and being named to the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Miss Landry possesses tremendous athletic skill; she has been a valuable member of the Cheerleading Squad and Tennis Team; and

WHEREAS, she served as Captain of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad for three years and garnered numerous honors, including being named to the Universal Cheerleaders Association All Stars and participating in the Millenium Day Parade in London, England; she was also awarded the Excellence in Cheerleading and Academics Award by the Sevier County School Board; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional tennis player, Miss Landry was seeded all four years of her career and served as Captain during her senior year; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Miss Landry has served as a Class Officer for three years and as a member of the Student Council; she also was nominated to participate in the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the student body, Miss Landry participates in numerous scholastic organizations, including the Key Club, the National Honor Society, the Spanish Club, the Latin Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Miss Landry participates in numerous public service organizations, including the Special Olympics, the Canned Food Drive, St. Jude's Math-a-thon, and Elementary School Field Day; and

WHEREAS, she has been recognized by *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for her dedication to scholastic achievement and her commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, Ana Alicia Landry's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in college and throughout life; she has been accepted to the University of Tennessee's Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, Miss Landry's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Reed and Darlene Landry, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ana Alicia Landry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Salutatorian, Ana Alicia Landry, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.